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RE: NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS

2018-0104: In the Matter of Stacey Abrams for Governor & Stacey Abrams

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the investigation of complaint number 2018-0104, on the basis of previously supplied evidence, Commission staff discovered that the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Act (Act) may have been violated in additional ways. Commission staff intend to present evidence that the following violations have been found:

- 1. Respondent violated O.C.G.A. § 21-5-41 when it accepted contributions for the 2018 election cycle from PowerPAC that exceeded maximum contribution limits for a statewide election.
- 2. Respondent violated O.C.G.A. § 21-5-41 when it accepted contributions for the 2018 election cycle from Care In Action that exceeded the maximum contribution limits for a state-wide election.
- 3. Respondent violated O.C.G.A. § 21-5-41 when it accepted contributions for the 2018 election cycle from Higher Heights that exceeded maximum contribution limits for a state-wide election.
- 4. Respondent violated O.C.G.A. § 21-5-41 when it accepted contributions for the 2018 election cycle from Gente4Abrams that exceeded maximum contribution limits for a state-wide election.

You have fourteen days to respond in writing regarding these additional violations of the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Act. For your consideration, the Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission can be found on our website www.ethics.ga.gov. You will receive formal notice when the allegations in the original complaint will be presented, along

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with these additional allegations, at a Commission meeting in the future. If you have any questions about procedure or other matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David H. Emadi Executive Secretary